



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10**

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Reply To: 20-C04

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles Straface
President
Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc.
6250 North River Road, Suite 5000
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

Re: INFORMATION REQUEST Regarding Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Straface:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, seeks information concerning the facility currently owned and operated by Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. at 7933 Northeast 21st Avenue in Portland, Oregon ("Facility"). This Information Request is issued to Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions pursuant to Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. § 7414.

EPA Region 10 conducted an inspection of Hydro Extrusions, 7933 Northeast 21st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97211, from May 16th to 18th, 2022. The regulatory scope of this inspection was assessing Hydro Extrusions' compliance with the CAA. This information request is being sent to follow up on that inspection.

Under CAA Section 114, the EPA is authorized to require the submission of records, reports and other information for the purpose of determining whether any violations of the CAA have occurred and for other purposes of the CAA. Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions is required to provide information and documents in accordance with the enclosed Information Request within **30 days** of your receipt of the request. If you anticipate being unable to fully respond to this Information Request by the specified date, you may request an extension within **14 days** of receipt of this request. Include a justification for your extension request. If timely submitted, EPA will consider your request and may extend the deadline.

Submit your response to this Information Request or request for extension to Elly Walters, EPA Region 10, Seattle, Washington at walters.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Responses may be provided in electronic format in Word, Excel, PDF or TIFF formats. We ask you to upload all required information to the secured web link to be shared with you or identify another method to transfer electronic files.

Please ensure the enclosed Statement of Certification is signed by a duly authorized officer or agent of Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions and returned with the response to this Information Request.

Failure to timely respond fully and truthfully to this Information Request may subject you to civil penalties pursuant to Section 113 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Your response to this Information Request may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

The information requested must be provided whether or not you regard part or all of it as a trade secret or confidential business information. Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions may assert a confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information, pursuant to Section 114 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7414 and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, by placing on (or attaching to) the information, at the time it is submitted to EPA, a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend or other suitable form of notice employing language such as “trade secret,” “proprietary,” or “company confidential.” Allegedly confidential portions of otherwise non-confidential documents should be clearly identified by Hydro Extrusion Portland, Inc. dba Hydro Extrusions and may be submitted separately to facilitate identification and handling by EPA. Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by the procedures set forth in statutes and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. See 40 C.F.R. § 2.301 for additional rules governing certain information obtained under the CAA. Unless you make a claim at the time you submit the information in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b), it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you. 40 CFR 2.203; see also 41 Fed. Reg. 36902 (September 1st, 1976).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this Information Request or wish to request an extension, please contact Elly Walters at (206) 553-6317 or walters.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Morgan Jencius, Chief
Air and Land Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

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